

ATTACK UPON BORDER TOWN BEGUN TODAY

Rebels Assault Agua Prieta, Just Across the River from Douglas, Ariz., and Grave Crisis Is Feared.

MEXICAN INVASION BY U. S. SOLDIERS?

Orders Given to Cross the International Line if Any Mexican Bullets Drop into Arizona.

BULLETIN.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Awed by the sight of the American cavalry patrolling the border here the Rebels, under General Rojas, retreated southward after coming within view of Agua Prieta this morning. Their two cannons, which had been moved forward with the evident intent of shelling the Mexican border town were hauled back into the foothills. Danger from an immediate attack upon the town is believed to be past, but night attack is anticipated.

(National News Association)
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Rebels under command of Antonio Rojas today began an attack on Agua Prieta. The soldiers marched on the city from the south and it was believed inevitable when the firing began that many bullets would strike in American territory. Officers here today admitted that they had orders to cross the border in case the bullets from either the rebels or the federals fell on the American side of the international line.

One Mexican federal soldier was killed and four wounded in a skirmish seven miles east of Douglas early today. Following the fighting which occurred before daylight the firing ceased. Gen. Rojas then began his advance on Agua Prieta, his troops moving slowly toward the town. Two cannons of the rebels are in the advance and it was expected by the federal garrison at Agua Prieta that the battle would start with a bombardment from the artillery.

Garrison Is Ready.
The garrison of the little town waited expectantly during the day for the attack. They made few preparations to meet the advance, although part of the force was shifted from the east to the southern front of the village.

The skirmishing occurred between a scouting party of the rebels, and an outpost of the garrison. It is believed here that the rebels sent their impression to the east to give the impression that the general attack would be made from that direction.

Reports from couriers who have watched the advance indicate that the bombardment will come from the south. U. S. Consul Dye served notice today on Americans to keep away from Agua Prieta. He said the government could not guarantee to protect American citizens in Mexico.

Anxiety is felt for Americans at the Tigre mines. No word has been received from them for some time. General Salazar with 200 rebels is headed toward the mines and he asserted that everything there belonging to Americans would be destroyed. Wire communication with Naco Zari has been cut off. Three railroad bridges were destroyed by the rebels during the night.

A negro gun pointer of the American troops was offered \$500 to cross the line and repair the broken Colt's rapid fire gun that forms half of the heavy armament of the federals. Contracts for six months' supply of beef, provisions and horse feed were made by army officers today.

OUTLOOK IS GOOD

Committee Believes Many Will Join Y. M. C. A.

Present members of the Y. M. C. A. will be offered the same privilege of a twenty-five per cent reduction on their annual membership fee in the local association if they take advantage of the membership campaign during September 1-2. Secretary Weed made this announcement today.

The campaign to increase the membership of the association promises to all a large number of young men to the association roster. The preliminary committee, which is arranging the campaign, is very optimistic over the outlook.

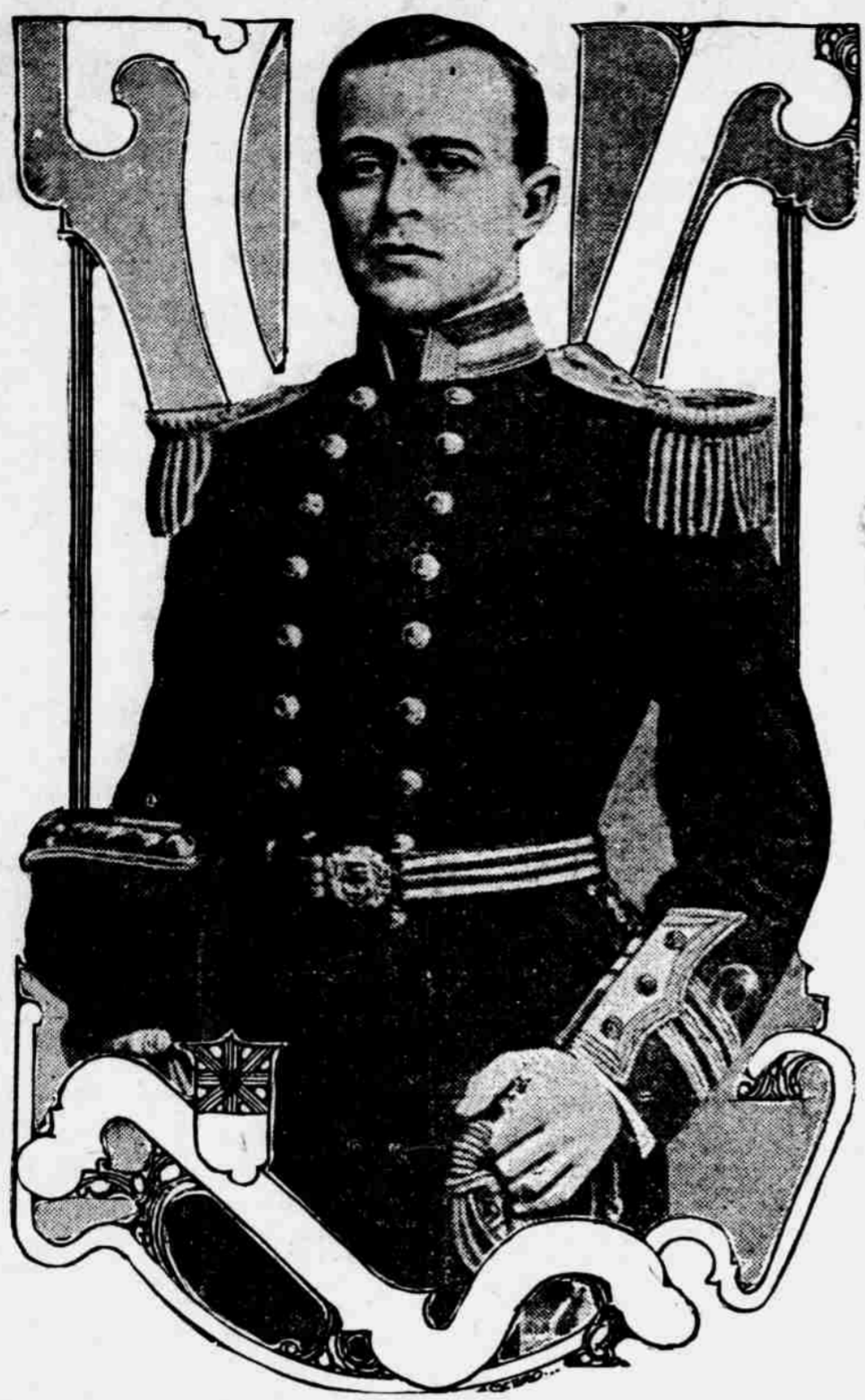
The regular gymnasium work will open September 30. All classes will resume work on that date.

ONE-FOURTH REGISTER

(Palladium Special)

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Sept. 13.—About one-fourth of the voters of Jackson township have thus far failed to register. The results of the sessions of the registration board show that 335 voters had registered and that 275 had failed to do so.

To Make Second Dash for Pole



CAPTAIN ROBERT F. SCOTT.

DUNDEE, Sept. 13.—Captain Robert F. Scott is to make another dash for the South Pole, according to an announcement made by Sir Clement Markham, the veteran explorer. Sir Clement said that Capt. Scott has resolved to make the journey overland from his ship to the Pole on foot. The distance of 1,200 miles there and back over the ice glaciers to be covered by himself and his men dragging their own baggage. Sir Clement concluded his announcement by saying: "No journey ever made with dogs could approach the height of fine conception realized when a party of men goes forth to face hardships, dangers and difficulties with their own unaided efforts and succeed in solving some problem of the great unknown."

BOARD CRITICISES COUNTY PRISON

Condemns Insane Ward and Recommends Changes in Sanitary Equipment.

The Wayne county jail is roundly scored in the report of the county board of charities to the Indiana board of state charities. The findings of the county board have just been published in the bulletins of the state board.

Referring to the ward for the insane, completed last year at a heavy expense to the taxpayers, the report says, "The new insane building is unoccupied and seems to be ill suited for the purpose intended."

When the insane annex to the county jail was completed fault was found with it by many persons who made an examination. The ventilation was said to be bad. There is no padded cell for the violently insane, and the sheriff is compelled to place violently deranged persons with suicidal tendencies in a straight jacket.

The county board also called attention to the insanitary condition at the county jail. The report says, "We recommend new toilet bowls and a new sink, as the ones now in use are so badly rusted that it is very difficult to keep them sanitary." The food given the inmates is described as plain, but ample and well prepared.

The condition of the city prison is lauded. It is reported to be in fine condition. The report speaks in flattering terms of the Home for Friendless Women. The text of the statement follows: "Visited August, 1912. In its usual good condition. There are four women in the jail adjoining and two women in the cells for such persons. The latter are absolutely unable to care of themselves, requiring incessant attention. The matron seems to have excellent control of the prisoners. We can offer only praise for the management of this institution."

Statistics of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane for the months ending June 30, 1912, show an enrollment of 809 patients, ordinary expenses \$122,180.52, new buildings and permanent improvements, \$5,619.96.

JONES MEETS A TARTAR IN TURNKEY

Although Joe Jones was serving the last day of a sentence in the county jail, he yesterday engaged Turnkey Rice Miller in a fistfight and today in police court was given a serious reprimand by Mayor Zimmerman.

Jones was working on the court house lawn yesterday and secured permission to cross the street to purchase tobacco. Upon his return he struck Turnkey Miller. The latter returned in kind, closing the eyes of Jones. In police court today, Jones was reprimanded and discharged.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH WHILE IN AUTO

Buffalo Man Probably Will Die and Wife Is Seriously Injured by Shot.

(National News Association)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Mystery surrounds the probable fatal shooting of George Hanner of this city and the serious wounding of his wife, while riding in their automobile near north Tanawanda enroute to this city today. Both are in the hospital at Niagara Falls, where it was said that Hanner, who is wealthy and prominent, would probably die.

The shooting was done from ambush. Hanner and his wife insist that they had no enemies and can assign no reason for the shooting. Hanner, accompanied by his wife and son, was returning from a visit with his wife's mother at Niagara Falls, Ont., when some one fired a shot from behind a pile of lumber. Hanner fell to the bottom of the car with a bullet in the top of his head. The chauffeur brought the car to a stop just as a second bullet was fired striking Mrs. Hanner in the leg.

GIBSON IS ARRAIGNED

Attorney Is Charged with Murder in First Degree.

(National News Association)
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Attorney Burton W. Gibson was arraigned before Judge Royce today on a charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Countess Szabo. On application of District Attorney Rogers formal hearing was postponed until September 21 in order to allow time for a complete investigation of the evidence in the case. Gibson was pale and nervous when taken into court, but made no objection for application for postponement. The examination will be made in Goshen, the county seat of Orange county, and Sheriff Sutherland was ordered to take the prisoner to the jail there.

IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Floyd S. Cook, aged 25, well known here, a tenant on the farm of Mrs. Sarah E. Jordan, this city, was hurled forty feet and seriously injured Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Locantville, when the farm wagon on which he was riding was hit by the fast C. & O. westbound passenger train. All his teeth were knocked loose and he suffered injuries to his hip which may prove permanent. The wagon was completely demolished, but the horse escaped.

MAXWELL CO. IS IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Big New Castle Concern Involved in Failure of U. S. Motor Company, of which It Is Subsidiary.

NAME ITS MANAGER FOR THE RECEIVER

It Is Hoped Holding Company Can Be Reorganized and the Threatened Suits Can Be Prevented.

(National News Association)
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—Instructed by superior court to continue business and, if possible, pilot the company through its difficulty, Frank E. Smith, general manager of the Maxwell-Briscoe Motor company at New Castle was appointed receiver for the company today on the petition of Brown & Sharp Manufacturing company of Providence, R. I., makers of automobile parts.

Mr. Smith qualified under \$25,000 bond. The action today followed closely upon the heels of the action of the United States district court of New York Thursday of appointing receivers for the United States Motor company and its subsidiary companies, of which the New Castle company is one.

Follows New York Failure.
The jurisdiction of the New York court affected only the state within which the action was taken. Mr. Smith will have the co-operation of the receivers appointed by the United States district court in continuing the affairs of the Maxwell-Briscoe company. The complaint filed in superior court today by attorneys for the Brown & Sharp company, who have a claim of \$70,000 against the United States Motor company, was joined in by practically all the creditors of the latter company, whose claims amount to practically \$8,000,000. It is hoped by the appointment of a receiver the holding company can be reorganized and threatened suits can be forestalled.

It was said by Mr. Taylor, attorney for the Brown & Sharp company, that the motor company has merely overreached its finances and by careful operation will in time be able to pay all the creditors. The liabilities of the holding company aggregate more than \$12,000,000, including debenture bonds and \$2,000,000 in finished but unsold automobiles.

WILL FORCE WALDO TO TELL THE TRUTH

Chairman of Investigating Committee Insists that Waldo Tell All.

(National News Association)
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Anticipating defiance from Police Commissioner Waldo when he appears this afternoon before the aldermanic graft investigating committee, Chairman Curran of that body announced today that the full power of the law would be invoked if necessary, to secure light on the police situation in this city.

A formidable list of questions had been prepared by E. R. Buckner, counsel for the committee, and Mr. Curran declared that Waldo would have to furnish more complete answers than those given by Mayor Gaynor when he testified.

Commissioner Waldo was surprised when he heard that Alderman Curran anticipated defiance from him and called attention to the fact that his attorney had spent several hours at police headquarters going over records to prepare himself for today's examination.

Threats of suits for libel were made today against Mr. Gaynor and Commissioner Waldo because of a report made by Waldo on the Sam Paul association, an East Side organization which the mayor made public.

The report of Commissioner Waldo shows that Morris Koenig, deputy assistant deputy sheriff, is a member of the Sam Paul association. The police commissioner's record makes it appear that Koenig is an assistant of the underworld crowd of the East Side. Koenig is a brother of Sam S. Koenig, chairman of the New York county Republican committee, and one of the most prominent politicians on the East Side. The county chairman declared his brother was not a member of the association and said that the insertion of his name in the list of Sam Paul association members was a gratuitous act.

He asserted that legal action to recover damages for libel will be begun against Mayor Gaynor and Commissioner Waldo.

THE WEATHER

STATE—Thundershowers tonight or Saturday. Cooler Saturday.

LOCAL—Showers tonight or Saturday. Warmer tonight.

WILSON AND BRYAN WILL MEET SOON

Governor Wilson Will Meet Col. Bryan at Lincoln Early Next Month.

(National News Association)
SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 13.—Governor Wilson will visit Lincoln, Neb., on October 3, and for the first time since the Baltimore convention, meet William J. Bryan. The governor and Mr. Bryan will appear together at a big rally at Lincoln on that date, and thereafter it is understood, Mr. Bryan will give himself exclusively to the campaign. This announcement was made today after Governor Wilson arrived from New York.

Governor Wilson's visit to Lincoln will be his third western trip. He will speak at the conservative congress at Indianapolis October 3, and probably will also visit Des Moines and Omaha. Before leaving New York acting Chairman McAdoo, who accompanied the candidate to Syracuse, said that he had been overwhelmed by insistent demands from every part of the country to have the governor speak at big rallies. "I am obliged to tell most of these well meaning friends," said McAdoo, "that the first essential is that we carry our candidate through the campaign alive. I tell them that this government could not exist during the next four years without him."

Gov. Wilson laughed heartily at this and remarked that he is now weighing 177½ pounds, having gained a half pound since Sunday.

The governor observed that there was an impression in some quarters that he is lean and not strong enough to withstand the wear and tear of a hard campaign. "As a matter of fact," he said, "I am twenty pounds heavier than Mr. McAdoo, who is above six feet in height."

The governor will have plenty of opportunity to rest between now and next Monday when he starts on his first western trip which is to last a week. He will spend the time until Monday at Seagirt.

THE IMPROVED ROADS

Increase Tax Levy in Richmond and Spring Grove.

An increase of ten cents on the hundred dollars valuation will be made in Wayne township, Richmond and Spring Grove, according to figures compiled by the county auditor. The increase in the tax rate is necessitated by the improvements of roads in the township, for which contracts have been let or for which contracts will be let in the near future.

However, inasmuch as the library levy was reduced from five to three cents on the hundred dollars there will be an increase of but eight cents in Richmond and Spring Grove. The road levy was placed at seven cents last year but this year will be seventeen cents.

The following new roads will be built during the coming year: Richmond and Newport turnpike, or the North Tenth street improvement; the Liberty Avenue improvement; and the improvement of Easthaven avenue.

STRIKE IS VOTED

All the Employees Will Walk Out and Will Tie Up the System.

(National News Association)
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Employees of the county traction company, operating extensions of city lines north and west outside the city limits have voted a strike. The hour for the walkout will be fixed today. The strike is a result of the refusal of the traction company to recognize the union when a committee called regarding the discharge of a number of employees. President Schmidt of the traction company, refused also to discuss a wage scale.

The lines of the company reach a number of outlying suburbs, among them being Evanston, Oak Park, Berwyn, Cicero, Harlem, LaGrange and Lyons.

OBSERVE THE DAY

Local Jewish Families Celebrate New Years.

For the first time in many years, perhaps in the history of the city, local Jews celebrated New Year's yesterday. Rabbi Yaronofsky, of Cincinnati, officiated at the services which were held in the K. of P. temple and consisted of the holy rites used in the observance of the festival. The services began Wednesday evening and were concluded today.

The following, including their wives, mothers, sisters and friends took part in the services: Sam Fred, Joseph Hassenbusch, B. Teitz, C. Hainovich, Max Cohn, Joseph Cohn, Louis Cohn, Harry Cohn, Philip Corney, M. Fival, A. Fival, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Meyers, B. Feinstein, Harry Hainovich and S. Labinsky.

News Nuggets

(National News Association)
LONDON, Sept. 13.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, denounced the efforts of the suffragettes to break up his meeting here as "Woman's uncivilized antics."

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—Miss Nora Leahy of this city is in the hospital as the result of a fifty-foot dive which she made at a public resort to provide means for her invalid parents.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Complaining that his wife who is now in an insane asylum at Middletown got him to marry her through fraud Alfred Kopetre is now asking for divorce.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Mayor Fitzgerald says there are 100 ways to cook potatoes and one in fricassee.

PATTERSON, N. J., Sept. 13.—Because he was not a genial shaker and "mixer" the Rev. J. A. Belanger of this city has been obliged to resign as pastor of the Auburn street Congregational church.

BUCKS DANCED AND WHOOPED FOR COLONEL

And White Citizens Lustily Cheer the Ex-president When He Arrives at Blackfoot, Id., Today.

ISSUE WITH BORAH TAKEN BY COLONEL

He Insists on Putting Forth a Tremendous Effort to Carry the State for the Progressives.

(National News Association)

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, Sept. 13.—A cluster of Indians from the Blackfoot reservation whooped for Col. Roosevelt when his special train pulled into this place today. This town was put on the itinerary list last night, necessitating abrupt leave taking from Boise, where the ex-president intended spending the night.

When the ex-president stepped from his car the Indians all danced around his car. "Now if they were Bull Mooers and danced up to the polls that way it would be fine," exclaimed the Colonel.

A crowd of real voters cheered loudly and the Indians whooped again. Mr. Roosevelt urged upon the throng the necessity of putting forth a tremendous effort to win the state for the Progressive movement in November.

He insisted the necessity for a third party exists, taking issue with Senator Borah, who informed Mr. Roosevelt last night that he considers the Republican organization in the state sufficient.

The ex-president did not pick a quarrel with Senator Borah in his speech as Borah has promised to remain neutral, but he did make it clear that he disagrees with the senator's position against the third party.

REACHES POCATELLO.

POCATELLO, Id., Sept. 13.—The two days' campaign of Col. Roosevelt in Idaho, ended today with a rousing speech in this city, in which the colonel assailed his antagonists as "parading under false colors." Col. Roosevelt attacked the Democratic and Republican platforms.

"If you want a change in the affairs of government you can get it only through the party that stands against criminal alliance of the corrupt boss and crooked corporations," he said.

Before 3,000 plainmen at the county fair grounds at Blackfoot, Col. Roosevelt today announced his theory of using the school houses as social centers for the discussion of political problems.

HELMICH IS DROWNED

Popular Young Man Meets Accidental Death While on Vacation.

Albert H. Helmich, aged 22, a popular young man of this city, met death by drowning in a lake near Angola, Ind., Friday. His body has been recovered and will arrive here Saturday.

Young Helmich was subject to epileptic fits. While in a boat with a party of local companions, he was overtaken by an attack and toppled over the side of the boat into the water. His companions were unable to rescue him.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmich, 508 South Thirtieth street. Young Helmich was a co-maker by trade. He was a native of this city and a confirmed member of St. John's Lutheran church.

A Covenant With the People

Political parties exist to secure responsible government and to execute the will of the people. From these great tasks both of the old parties have turned aside. Instead of instruments to promote the general welfare, they have become tools of corrupt interests which use them impartially to serve their selfish purposes. Behind the ostensible government sits enthroned an invisible government, owing no allegiance and acknowledging no responsibility to the people. To destroy this invisible government, to dissolve the unholy alliance between corrupt business and corrupt politics is the first task of the statesmanship of the day.

The deliberate betrayal of its trust by the Republican party, the fatal incapacity of the Democratic party to deal with the new issues of the new time, have compelled the people to forge a new instrument of government through which to give effect to their will, in laws and institutions.

Unhampered by tradition, uncorrupted by power, undimmed by the magnitude of the task, the new party offers itself as the instrument of the people to sweep away old abuses, to build a new and nobler commonwealth.

This declaration is our covenant with the people, and we hereby bind the party and its candidates in state and nation to the pledges made herein.—Progressive party platform.